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Craigan Gray, MD, MBA, JD, Director Division of Medical Assistance NC Department of Health & Human Services 1985 Umstead Drive 2501 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2501

Re: North Carolina Title XIX State Plan Amendment, Transmittal #11-006

Dear Dr. Gray:

We have reviewed the proposed North Carolina Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 11-006 that was submitted to the Atlanta Regional Office on March 4, 2011. This State Plan Amendment meets the new requirement for States to conduct a Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) project or any successor system.

Based on the information provided, we are now ready to approve the North Carolina Medicaid State Plan Amendment 11-006. This SPA was approved on April 13, 2011. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 2011. The signed HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages are enclosed.

If you have any questions or need any further assistance, please contact Rita Nimmons at (404) 562-7415.

Sincerely,

Jackie Glaze Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid & Children's Health Operations

Enclosures